

Editorial Comments.

Next Monday there will be two senatorial candidates on the stump in the First district. Beckham will speak at Mayfield and McCreary at Princeton.

Former Mayor Head, of Louisville, is now on the sinking fund commission, that manages the water company, at a salary of \$5,000 a year for four years.

Col. Loving Gaines, of the Trenton Progress, is doing a good deal of cackling over the fact that his 12 hens laid 161 eggs each during the month of March and one day all of them laid an egg apiece.

Many answers are already coming in for the Business Men's Contest. The whole town seems to be interested in the unique contest. Replies will be received up to 4 p. m. next Tuesday. The names of the judges will be announced in Tuesday's paper. Papers are on sale at this office and any one may contend for the prizes. The contest is not limited to subscribers.

A rebel report of another victory at San Pedro has been sent out from Juarez, the killed and wounded being estimated by Villa at 2,000. Gen. Velasco has retired to another town and the claim of victory is probably based on the fact that he did not attempt to hold the town where the rebels were first checked. From Washington comes the news that the rebels have abandoned the siege of Tampico.

PRAISES ROADS
HOPKINS CO.County Judge Knight, of Hop-
kinsville, Writes for Sys-
tem of Working Roads.

How the road work of Hopkins county is viewed by others can be seen from the following letter from Judge Walter Knight, of Christian county, received by County Attorney Sybert, Sunday. The letter follows:

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 10, 1914.
Hon. George W. Sybert,
Madisonville, Ky.

Dear Sir:
Yesterday I had occasion to traverse the road from Nortonville to White Plains, also from White Plains to Christian county line, and very much to my surprise (for I dreaded the trip) found the roads in almost perfect condition, owing to the intelligent use of the split-log drag. Now, I am curious to know the cost to your county per mile per annum for such work. I heard that the men were allowed so much, and that they also had a ditching machine, (simple contrivance), they used in connection with the drag. We are now letting out our roads, and would very much appreciate a letter from you on this subject. Not an elaborate treatise, as I would not presume to tax you, but a few suggestions, and approximate costs. The dragging we are getting is gratis, and, by the way, perhaps fifty men, have been furnished by the county, yet we have dirt roads in communities that will not do a thing until offered pay. Would like to know what a fair contract price would be, and if it is possible to have the necessary ditching done along with the dragging and what it costs.

Yours truly,
WALTER KNIGHT,
County Judge Christian Co.

The desired information has been sent the Christian county official. The method adopted here by letting sections of the road by contract is proving very satisfactory, the result being that where the roads are worked by this method they are usually to be found in first-class condition.—Hustler.

Farm Sold.

Capt. Mc. J. Davis has sold his farm on the Canton pike, a few miles from town to Mr. W. A. Smith.

DEATH OF
S. G. BUCKNER

Venerable Councilman of The
Second Ward Passed Away
Tuesday.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY.

Was Long a Prominent Figure
In The Business Life of
Hopkinsville.

Councilman S. G. Buckner, of the Second ward, died at his home on Virginia street, Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. His health had not been good for several months, but his critical illness extended back only a week or ten days, when worn out with grief over the sudden death of his son, Joe C. Buckner, he suffered an apoplectic stroke and grew rapidly worse from day to day.

Samuel Gordon Buckner was born in Christian county, near Longview, 1836 and was a son of Francis W. and Sarah G. Buckner. His mother lived to a great age and died only a few years ago. The Buckners were among the earliest settlers of the county and one of the pioneer families of Kentucky, that has given a Governor to the state. The subject of this sketch was a cousin of Gov. Simon Bolivar Buckner.

In his early life Mr. Buckner engaged in farming. He married Miss Kate Wooldridge, a daughter of Dr. D. M. Wooldridge, of Trigg county, and forty or more years ago moved to Hopkinsville and with his brother-in-law, Joseph C. Wooldridge, engaged in the tobacco warehouse business under the firm name of Buckner & Wooldridge. He became a man of wealth and influence, prominent in the business affairs of the city and a leader in all that was done to promote the city's welfare. He became active in politics and was for a number of years chairman of the Democratic County Committee. After retiring from the warehouse business he engaged in the real estate business for a term of years as a member of the firm of Buckner & Hays. Later he was an inspector on the tobacco market and more recently was an official of the Planters' Protective Association during its most prosperous days. His health began to fail a few years ago and he retired from active business. Last fall he was nominated by the Democrats of the Second ward for Councilman, although opposed by a strong faction, and his election followed without further opposition. In spite of the fact that he had to some extent lost the sense of hearing, his friends and neighbors in the party he had so long served, forced the honor upon him and elected him by a most complimentary vote. But factional opposition followed him into the Council, his political enemies doing all they could to make it unpleasant for him, going so far as to deny him a seat in a Democratic caucus, and this humiliation greatly worried him. Then came the death of his son and the broken-hearted old man took to his bed and has gone to his reward, beyond the reach of the troubles and turmoils of life.

He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist church, being one of its oldest members and one of the trustees. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Thompson, at the church, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and his body was laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Buckner is survived by his widow and three children—Thos. W. Buckner, of Henderson; R. H. Buckner, of Fulton, and Mrs. Mattie Owsley, of this city, with whom he made his home.

There has never been a more honorable citizen in Christian county than Samuel G. Buckner. The soul

NIGHT ATTACK
IS REPULSED

Ernest Dunning Exchanges Sev-
eral Shots With "Possum
Hunters."

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL.

Attempt Made By Night Prowl-
ers to Batter Down Door
of Mine Co.'s Store.

Echols, Ky., April 13.—Ernest Dunning, manager of the Central Coal & Iron Company's store here, says he was the intended victim of a party of forty or fifty "possum hunters" Friday night. Dunning says he occupies sleeping apartments with Forest Miller, postmaster at this place, and Friday night his bedroom was attacked by a big crowd of masked men.

Dunning alleges a railroad cross tie was used to batter down the door to his room and that eight bullet holes were made in windows close to his bed. Dunning says he shot five times at the "hunters" and that they retreated hurriedly, leaving a few of their masks behind.

A sheriff's posse from Hartford, county seat of Ohio county, was summoned Saturday morning.

Echols is a small mining town on the Illinois Central railroad in Ohio county near the Muhlenberg county line, where one of the mines of the Central Coal & Iron Company is located.

Depredations in mining towns, both in Muhlenberg and Ohio counties, have been prevalent during the past few weeks, and the authorities have been unsuccessful in locating the leaders of the "regulators." Several hundred miners are on a strike in this district.

CONFEDERATE
REUNION

Three Parades, As Was Held at
Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Last Year.

There will be three parades during the Confederate Veteran reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., which will be held May 6, 7 and 8. On the first day there will be a parade of the Sons of Confederate soldiers and the militia. On the second day there will be a parade of the sponsors and maids of honor. On the third day there will be a parade of the association with the sponsors, maids of honor and chaperons of the commandant in chief, the lieutenant and major generals.

"The Aragon" will be the headquarters hotel, American plan, and no advance will be made in the rates. The committee in charge has made ample provisions to care for all soldiers who are not financially able to stop at hotels.

Circuit Court at Murray.

Murray, Ky., April 13.—The regular April term of the Calloway county circuit court convened here today for a three weeks' term. Judge J. T. Hanbery presides and it will be the first term of circuit court to be held in the new court house. Only a few cases of much importance are docketed for the term, the most important one being the case of Bob Parker, charged with killing Van Atkins. This case is set for this week.

of honor at all times, he could not be influenced to do what he believed to be wrong. He had a strong personal following and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the entire community in which his long life was spent. A good man has fallen whose place it will be hard to fill.

TIRED OF
FOOLING

With Huerta And Firm Stand
Taken By President
Wilson.

NO MORE VERGARA BUSINESS.

Will Be Tolerated And The
Haughty Dons Must Salute
Old Glory.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson yesterday ordered virtually the entire Atlantic fleet to Mexican waters to force a public salute to the stars and stripes from the Huerta government as an apology for the arrest of American blue jackets at Tampico last Thursday.

No ultimatum has been issued—that is, no specified time has been set within which the Huerta government must comply, but the naval demonstration has been ordered as a concrete evidence of the fixed determination of the United States to back up Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute. Up to today General Huerta had not made satisfactory response to the demand.

"Future developments depend upon Huerta himself," was the way a high administration official close to the President summarized the situation.

The decision to send the fleet was reached after the President and Secretary Bryan had conferred for an hour with John Lind, personal representative of the President in Mexico, and after a two hours' cabinet meeting, during which dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy revealed that the Huerta government disputed the right of American blue jackets to be ashore at Tampico, and contended that its recent public statement of apology was ample.

HARRY THAW
SCORES POINT

Prisoner Wins Victory Before
United States Judge At
Concord.

Concord, N. H., April 15.—Harry Kendall Thaw's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Edgar Aldrich, of the United States district court, today.

The court said, however, that no order would be issued for the prisoner's discharge from custody until arrangements had been completed to take the case to the United States supreme court of appeal.

Thaw's petition for admission to bail the court left undetermined, taking the ground that it would be more appropriate for this to be passed upon by the supreme court.

The result of the decision is that Thaw's guardianship and condition will be unchanged for the present; but that his petition for the writ of habeas corpus will go to the highest court in the land with a decision of the lower court in his favor.

Only by extraordinary steps can the Thaw case be considered by the supreme court before next October. The court plans to suspend hearing all cases on April 24, and hear no more arguments until October, unless some extraordinary occasion should demand. That would probably mean that Thaw must remain in custody until at least October.

Bishop Preaches.

Bishop C. E. Woodcock preached at Grace Episcopal Church Monday night to a large congregation and administered the rite of confirmation, containing 174 acres and the price was \$10,000. Possession was given at once.

DOROTHY
ARNOLD

Believed a Victim—Pittsburg
Doctor Admits Heiress
Visited Hospital.

RUSE TO GAIN ENTRANCE.

Three Others Arrested By De-
tectives in Raid on Insti-
tution In Suburb.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—Evidence obtained here following the raid on a maternity hospital in Bellevue, a fashionable nearby suburb, indicates that Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress who mysteriously disappeared over two years ago, may have been among the young women who visited that place and are now numbered among the missing.

District Attorney Jackson stated that Dorothy Arnold was traced to the office of Dr. C. C. Meredith in the Schmidt building on Fifth avenue, this city, and from there she dropped out of sight. A short time later, when questioned by another physician, Dr. Meredith, with an air of bravado, is said to have admitted that Miss Arnold visited his office. On being pressed for further information about her, he is alleged to have intimated that her body had gone the way of several others in the "murder house," which was raided.

Headed by Chief Clark and Assistant District Attorney John N. Dunn, a squad of county detectives raided the maternity home, which has been conducted by Dr. Meredith for the past two years. Four persons were taken in the raid. They are Dr. C. C. Meredith, Dr. H. E. Lutz, Miss D. Orr, a nurse in the home, and Mary Snyder, a domestic.

Dr. Meredith was committed to jail in default of \$12,000 bail on serious charges. Dr. Lutz was taken in charge by District Attorney Jackson, and Miss Orr, the nurse, was committed to jail.

WORK RUSE TO ENTER.
Admission to the "murder house" was obtained through strategy. The detectives had arranged with Dr. Meredith to perform an operation on a young woman, and through this ruse they entered the house unobserved.

District Attorney Jackson stated that he has evidence of five women who were operated on in Meredith's maternity home. One of these women, Mrs. Myrtle Allison, aged forty years, who conducted a boarding house in Wilkesburg, mysteriously disappeared in March, 1913.

Dr. Lutz, who was arrested with Dr. Meredith, in a statement made to the district attorney, said that the Allison woman came to his office March 11, 1913, and while there collapsed. An examination revealed the fact that an operation had been performed on her. He cared for her and after a few days she grew rapidly worse. On March 17, she made an ante-mortem statement in which she admitted that Dr. Meredith had operated on her.

According to Lutz, he then called Dr. Meredith on the telephone and the latter visited the woman that night at 11 o'clock and after admitting that he had performed the operation, he obtained a wagon and removed Mrs. Allison at 1 o'clock in the morning. She has never since that time been seen either alive or dead by any one.

BODY PUT IN FURNACE.

Witnesses, whose identity the district attorney refuses to discuss, are said to have testified to having seen Mrs. Allison's body placed in the big furnace in the "murder house" while she was unconscious but still breathing.

Several other young women, who have been reported missing, are

MRS. CLARDY'S
FUNERAL

Services Were Conducted At
The Clardy Home By Rev.
H. E. Gabby.

BURIED AT HER OLD HOME.

Loving Friends Gather About
The Grave Of a Dearly
Beloved Woman.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ann Bacon Clardy, wife of Dr. John D. Clardy, who died Monday afternoon, were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. E. Gabby, pastor of the South Union Baptist church, of which she was a lifelong member.

Mrs. Clardy had been ill for a long time and for many weeks had been under the care of a trained nurse. She was born Nov. 11, 1834, and was in the 80th year of her age. Her father was Fielding Bacon, and her grand-father, Capt. Edmund Bacon, was a close friend and for years the business manager of Thomas Jefferson, at his Monticello estate in Virginia. He surveyed the grounds for the University of Virginia and drove the second peg, Jefferson himself driving the first in laying off the grounds. Mrs. Clardy was educated by private tutors and later at Clarksburg, Tenn. She was married to Dr. Clardy Nov. 21, 1854, at her home near Longview. For nearly sixty years their married life was ideal. In all of the stirring scenes in which her husband was a factor, Mrs. Clardy was ever a true helpmate and wise counsellor. Dr. Clardy was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1891, was a candidate for Governor a few years later and served two terms in Congress from the Second District. About a year ago Dr. Clardy was stricken with paralysis, from which he eventually recovered. Soon after this Mrs. Clardy's health began to decline rapidly and she grew steadily worse from month to month. Of three children born to them, two survive, Flen C. Clardy and Mrs. Fannie M. Prestridge, widow of the late Rev. Jno. N. Prestridge, D. D., of Louisville. Another son, John F. Clardy, died a number of years ago.

The venerable husband who survives this noble, christian woman has the profound sympathies of all the community, for Dr. Clardy is known and loved by the whole county.

The burial was in the family graveyard near Bell, yesterday morning.

"DRYS" WON

Out In The Election Held At
Pembroke Tuesday.

Pembroke took a vote Tuesday on the liquor question and the "drys" won by seventeen. South Pembroke went wet by nine majority but North Pembroke went dry by twenty-six. The town has been "dry" for two years. The vote was 90 dry and 73 wet.

Remarkable Feat.

The three Russian officers and 64 non-commissioned officers and men of the Ismailovsky Guards Regiment who have reached Tsarskoe Selo from Archangel, on skis, have accomplished a remarkably fine performance, having covered the distance of 620 miles in 23 days. Not a single man dropped out.

known to have been last seen entering the "murder house."

District Attorney Jackson stated that he expects further sensational developments that may lead to more definite information regarding the connection of Meredith with Dorothy Arnold's disappearance.